Annual Report

of THE OFFICERS of The NORTH EASTON VILLAGE DISTRICT FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1919

NORTH EASTON

Annual Report of North Easton Village District

Officers for the Year ending March 31, 1919

Water Commissioners

JOHN F. LONG	TERM EXPIRES 1919
OLIVER AMES	TERM EXPIRES 1920
SAMUEL S. EARLY	TERM EXPIRES 1921

Prudential Committee

PHILIP P. WILDE — CLYDE A. CRAIG

HENRY E. McENTEE

Clerk and Treasurer

RALPH W. CRAIG

Auditors

JOHN A. McNAMARA — ARTHUR F. ANDERSON

Chief Engineer of Fire Department

FREDERICK HANLON

First Assistant Engineer of Fire Department

PATRICK J. O'NEIL

Second Assistant Engineer of Fire Department

DANIEL F. LORDAN

Report of Clerk

North Easton Village District annual meeting held Monday, April 1st, 1918.

Meeting called to order at four o'clock, P. M., by Moderator James F. Burke.

Polls opened at 4.03 P. M., and closed at 8.03 P. M.

Total vote cast : 307.

Result of ballot for District Officers :—

Moderator—
James F. Burke.....266 votes

Clerk—
Ralph W. Craig.....245 votes

Treasurer—
Ralph W. Craig.....238 votes

Prudential Committee—
Clyde A. Craig.....206 votes
Sander Larson .....162 votes
Henry E. McEntee.....169 votes
Philip P. Wilde.....215 votes

Water Commissioner for Three Years—
Samuel S. Early .....235 votes

Chief Engineer of Fire Department—
Frederick Hanlon .....241 votes

First Assistant Engineer of Fire Department—
Patrick J. O'Neil.....227 votes

Second Assistant Engineer of Fire Department—
Daniel F. Lordan .....233 votes

Auditors—
Arthur F. Anderson ... .240 votes
John A. McNamara.....259 votes

Voted to accept reports of District Officers.

Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money :

One thousand dollars ($1000.00) for building and repairing sidewalks.

One thousand three hundred dollars ($1300.00) for miscellaneous expenses.

Three thousand three hundred twenty-six dollars ($3326.00) for street lighting.

One thousand three hundred dollars ($1300.00) for care and maintenance of Fire Department.

One thousand six hundred dollars ($1600.00) for the purpose of employing and paying two police officers and watchmen for ensuing year.

Voted to appropriate:

Five hundred dollars ($500.00) for removing snow.

Eighteen dollars ($18.00) for the purpose of installing a street light on Columbus Avenue extension.

Voted that Prudential Committee be authorized to make a five-year contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brockton, all lamps to burn every night, from thirty minutes after sunset until thirty minutes before sunrise, for the sum of $18.00 or less per lamp per year.

Voted that Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in accordance with Article 4.

Voted that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of drawing up a set of resolutions upon the death of Mr. William H. Ames, and that said resolutions be inserted in our next annual District report, and a copy of the same be sent to the widow of Mr. Ames.

Committee:—Daniel F. Buckley, Samuel S. Early, Lorenzo B. Crockett, David J. O'Connell, Oliver Ames.

Voted that salary of Moderator hereafter be twenty-five dollars ($25.00) per year.

Voted to adjourn.

RALPH W. CRAIG,
District Clerk.

Special Meeting

Meeting held Wednesday, January 15, at 8 o'clock P. M.
James F. Burke, Moderator.

Voted that the North Easton Village District authorize its Prudential Committee to employ counsel to represent the District before the Massachusetts Legislature in matters affecting the interests of the District.

Voted that it be the sentiment of this meeting to have the Prudential Committee employ Attorneys David J. O'Connell and James F. Burke as counsellors.

Voted to adjourn.

RALPH W. CRAIG,
District Clerk.

Report of Prudential Committee

To the Citizens of North Easton Village District:

We submit the following report for the year ending March 1st, 1919.

Sidewalks

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Expended	97.85	
Unexpended	$902.15	
Paid Town of Easton:		
For repair work on Main Street.		
Material and carting	$18.00	
66 hours' Labor @ 37 1-2c	24.75	
		$42.75
Paid Con. Dailey:		
Cutting driveway, Main Street.		
5 hours' Labor @ 55c	$2.75	
Blacksmithing	1.35	
Repairing sidewalk, Pond Street.		
48 hours' Labor @ 55c	26.40	
12 hours @ 25c	3.00	
Repairing, Seaver Street.		
32 hours @ 55c	17.60	
16 hours @ 25c	4.00	
		$55.10
Amount expended		$97.85

Snow Account

Appropriated	$500.00
Expended	24.66
Unexpended	$475.34

Amount brought forward,		$703.41

FIRE STATION

Edison Illuminating Company—Lighting	44.60	
Janitor service	100.00	
E. E. Kelley		
1 Gauge glass	.35	
Washers	.10	
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son		
1 2-3 dozen 2 1-2-inch No. 14 screws	.07	
1-2 cord pine wood	3.50	
6 lag screws	.25	
4 turnbuckles 1-2x7 @ $1.50	$6.00	
6 1-2 hours work @ 75c	4.88	
4 hours work @ 65c	2.60	
J. J. McCarthy Company		
16 tons Lehigh coal @ $10.25	164.00	
		$1,324.76

Appropriations

Street Lighting	$3,326.00	
Police and Watchmen	1,600.00	
Snow	500.00	
Sidewalks	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous Account	1,300.00	
Street Light on Columbus Ave.	18.00	
Fire Department	1,300.00	
		$9,044.00

Expenditures

Street Lighting	$3,225.87	
Police and Watchmen	1,591.66	
Removing Snow	24.66	
Sidewalks	97.85	
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,324.76	
Fire Department	1,325.27	
		$7,590.07
		$1,453.93

Unexpended

Sidewalks	$902.15	
Removing Snow	475.34	
Street Lighting, 11 months	118.13	
Police and Watchmen	8.34	
		$1,503.96

Exceeded

Miscellaneous Expenses	$24.76	
Fire Department	25.27	
		$50.03
Unexpended		$1,453.93

Prudential Committee:

PHILIP P. WILDE,
HENRY E. McENTEE,
CLYDE A. CRAIG.

Resolutions

THE death of William H. Ames, for years Chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners, takes from the community one who was highly respected and honored as a citizen and an official of this District. Following the example of his father, an able and distinguished Governor of Massachusetts, William H. Ames early showed a commendable disposition to serve his community and his Commonwealth. He represented the First Bristol District in the Massachusetts Legislature during the years nineteen hundred and five and nineteen hundred and six.

He was a member of the School Committee of the Town of Easton for ten years.

At the time of his death he was serving his twenty-second year as a member and his sixth year as Chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners of this District.

William H. Ames brought his character and his integrity as a man into his public affairs. In his death the citizens mourn the loss of an official who gave generously and ably of his time and his activities to the service of the District.

DANIEL F. BUCKLEY,
SAMUEL S. EARLY,
LORENZO B. CROCKETT,
DAVID J. O'CONNELL,
OLIVER AMES.

Report of the Water Commissioners

TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH EASTON VILLAGE DISTRICT:

We submit the following report for the year ending February 28, 1919.

Earnings

	1919		1918	
Meter Service	$8,320.38		$8,296.93	
Faucet Service	18.50		63.29	
Sale of Meters and Merchandise	493.94		235.70	
Interest on Deposits	223.15		335.63	
Repairs	83.37			
		$9,139.34		$8,931.55

Expenses

Operating Expense	$4,838.49		$4 353.62	
Repairs	670.78		968.37	
Meters and Merchandise	267.92		495.58	
Increasing Water Supply			1,757.26	
		$5,777.19		$7,574.83
Balance Profit		$3,362.15		$1,356.72

Profit and Loss

CREDITS

Profit on Operating Account	$3,362.15		$1,356.72	
Premium on Sale of Bonds			653.40	
		$3,362.15		$2,010.12

DEBITS

Interest on Bonds	$2,655.00		$2,650.00	
Bonds Retired Aug. 1, 1918	2,000.00			
		$4,655.00		$2,650.00
Balance Deficit		$1,292.85		$639.88

Surplus Account

	1919		1918	
Balance	$61,003.83		$57,556.33	
Less Deficit for Year	1,292.85		639.88	
Balance Surplus at Close of Year		$59,710.98		$56,916.45

Assets

Cash	$7,326.11		$8,618.96	
Accounts Receivable	2,002.22		2,124.09	
Merchandise	1,838.27		2,157.94	
Plant	75,414.57		75,414.57	
Extensions	19,772.61		19,772.61	
Reservoir	12,915.66		12,915.66	
		$119,269.44		$121,003.83

Liabilities

Bonds	$58,000.00		60,000.00	
Balance Surplus	61,269.44		61,003.83	
		$119,269.44		$121,003.83

OLIVER AMES,
SAMUEL S. EARLY,
JOHN F. LONG,
Water Commissioners.

We have examined the accounts of the Water Commissioners and found the same correct.

JOHN B. SCANLON,
ARTHUR F. ANDERSON,
Auditors.

Report of Fire Department

To the Citizens of North Easton Village District:

The Board of Engineers submits the following report of the North Easton Fire Department.

This department answered during 1918 fourteen alarms for building fires, on which the total loss was $5325.00, covered by $4700.00 insurance, one call on a train wreck, and thirty-six calls for forest and grass fires, a total of fifty-one runs for fires.

During the past year 500 feet of new hose was purchased, and some needed supplies. We would recommend the purchase of 500 feet more of hose for the coming year to get to the Underwriters' requirement of 2000 feet of good hose, as we have at present but 1500 feet of first-class hose on hand.

Considerable work must be done on the fire alarm system this year, the streets of the district being so filled with trees that in order to keep our lines clear, extensive trimming and insulating must be done every year to obtain satisfactory results on alarms.

Our apparatus is in fair condition and needs but few repairs.

In order to provide for upkeep, such as salaries, repairs, new hose and new equipment, we recommend that the sum of $1500.00 be raised and appropriated.

FREDERICK HANLON.
PATRICK J. O'NEIL.
DANIEL F. LORDAN.

Report of Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1919

Receipts

Amount on hand, April 1, 1918	$534.05	
Loan	4,500.00	
Income Tax	4,584.59	
Taxes, 1918	4,288.84	
Taxes, 1917	97.50	
Taxes, 1916	5.61	
Taxes, 1915	4.75	
Town of Easton	5.00	
		$14,020.34

Expenditures

Police	$1,591.66	
Street Lighting	3,225.87	
Fire Department	1,325.27	
Sidewalks	97.85	
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,324.76	
Loan, Discount, and Interest	4,605.88	
Removing Snow	24.66	
		$12,195.95
Cash on hand March 31, 1918		1,824.39
		$14,020.34

RALPH W. CRAIG,

District Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the Treasurer's accounts and found the same to be correct.

JOHN B. SCANLON,
ARTHUR F. ANDERSON,

Auditors.

Report of Collector of Taxes

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Taxes of 1915

DR.		
Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1918		$4.75
CR.		
Collected in 1918		$4.75

Taxes of 1916

DR.		
Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1918		$38.15
CR.		
Collected in 1918	$5.61	
Abated	27.45	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1918	5.09	
		$38.15

Taxes of 1917

DR.		
Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1918		$101.17
CR.		
Collected in 1918	$97.50	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1918	3.67	
		$101.17

Taxes of 1918

Dr.

Tax assessment of 1918	$4,486.47

Cr.

Collected in 1918	$4,288.84	
Abated	9.42	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1918	188.21	
		$4,486.47

Collections in 1918

1915 Taxes	$4.75	
1916 Taxes	5.61	
1917 Taxes	97.50	
1918 Taxes	4,288.84	
		$4,396.70

Payments Made to District Treasurer as Follows:

Nov. 21, 1918	$4,000.00	
Dec. 31, 1918	396.70	
		$4,396.70

FREDERICK HANLON,

Tax Collector.